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SEC. 6. That the Surgeon-General of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service shall, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, make and adopt regulations for the administration and government of the hospital station and laboratory and for the management and treatment of all patients of such hospital.

SEC. 7. That when any commissioned or noncommissioned officer of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service is detailed for duty at the leprosarium herein provided for, he shall receive, in addition to the pay and allowances of his grade, one-half the pay of said grade and such allowances as may be provided for by the Surgeon-General of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Assumption of the quarantine function in all the ports of the State of Oregon by the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.

The legislature of the State of Oregon having abolished the functions of the State quarantine service and passed a concurrent joint resolution asking that the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service take charge of those functions in that State upon May 20, 1905, the Service has, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 15, 1893, and with the approval of the honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, agreed to undertake the operation of the quarantine service in that State upon the date mentioned, as will be shown by the following correspondence:

[Twenty-third regular session Oregon legislature.]

SENATE BILL NO. 4.

A BILL for an act to repeal sections 3906, 3907, 3908, 3909, 3910, and 3911 of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon, That sections 3906, 3907, 3908, 3909, 3910, and 3911 of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

NOTE.—The above-noted sections are those referring to the quarantine laws of the State of Oregon.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21.

(Introduced by Senator R. A. Booth.)

Whereas by act of the legislature of Oregon, sitting in twenty-third biennial session, the law providing for State health officers at the ports of Astoria, Yaquina, Gardiner, and Coos Bay, was repealed; and

Whereas the action of the legislature in so doing was influenced by the promise of the General Government that health officers from the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Corps would be located at such ports; and

Whereas it is of the utmost importance for the protection of the health of the people of the State of Oregon that early action be taken by the Federal Government to the end that health officers of the

Marine-Hospital Corps be at once stationed at the ports named: Therefore be it

Resolved by the senate (the house concurring), That the secretary of the state be, and hereby is, requested to immediately notify the Surgeon-General of the action of the legislature in abolishing the office of health officer at the ports hereinbefore named, and solicit early action of the said Surgeon-General of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service in stationing an acting assistant surgeon of the Marine-Hospital Corps at said stations: And be it further

Resolved, That we earnestly urge that such acting assistant surgeon of the Marine-Hospital Corps be stationed also at the ports of the Siuslaw and Tillamook, on the coast of Oregon, to the end that the public health of the people of the State be subserved.

WASHINGTON, January 10, 1905.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

SIR: For some time the governor of the State of Oregon has had under consideration the turning over of the quarantine functions of that State to the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service and recommending to the legislature of that State the abolishment of its local stations.

This Service has for a number of years maintained and operated the Columbia River quarantine station at Astoria, Oreg., its principal shipping point, where all vessels are carefully inspected and treated, if necessary, before being permitted entry. The State maintains a quarantine inspector at this point, but has no property or boarding facilities for the inspection and treatment of vessels.

The three other points of entry upon the Oregon coast are situated at Coos Bay, Umpqua Inlet, and Yaquina Bay. At the last-named place only an occasional vessel enters from a foreign port.

Your approval is, therefore, requested for the appointment of quarantine inspectors at these places when necessary, and that the Service assume full charge of the quarantine service of the State of Oregon, if tendered by the proper State authorities.

Respectfully,

WALTER WYMAN,
Surgeon-General.

Approved, January 11, 1905.

L. M. SHAW, *Secretary.*

WASHINGTON, January 21, 1905.

His Excellency GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor, Portland, Oreg.

Replying to your telegram to Doctor Earle, Astoria, forwarded to this Bureau, desiring assurances that United States will take charge of maritime quarantine and establish service at points now maintained by State, such assurance is hereby given and has been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

WALTER WYMAN,
Surgeon-General.